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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. Most of the documents were cited by the German Patent Office during prosecution of corresponding application DE 10 2004 006 449.0, in a search report dated 17 NOV. 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, and/or by the European Patent Office in the International Search report of 12 MAY 2005. This explanation suffices to make the relevance of the German-language references apparent. Where available, US equivalents have been provided. **Therefore, this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

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ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /RL/

REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

Respectfully submitted,

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